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City of Barrie

Final

Seniors and Accessibility Advisory Committee

Monday, September 15, 2025 | **4:00 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Community Safety Committee on September 24, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, N. Nigussie at 4:00 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Chair – Councillor N. Nigussie
C. Kenwell
G. Kavanagh
W. Krever
K. MacDonald
H. Platt
E. Saba

Absent: 3 - W. Delo
R. Garvin
R. Meier

STAFF:
Culture Development Officer, A. Dyke
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald.

The Seniors and Accessibility Committee met and reports as follows:

PRESENTATION BY BARRIE HOUSING REGARDING REIMAGINING AGING IN PLACE

Mary-Anne Denny-Lusk, CEO of Barrie Housing, provided a presentation regarding the Reimagining of Aging in Place.

Ms. Denny-Lusk discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Objectives relating to a study completed;
- Research focus areas including social connection, nutrition and physical activity;
- Research methods;
- Findings;
- Impact of transportation barriers;
- Additional notable outcomes; and
- Moving forward and what is required.

Members of Committee asked questions and received responses.

MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN (MYAP) UPDATE

This matter was moved to a future meeting.

BARRIE ARTS AWARDS

Amanda Dyke, Culture Development Officer discussed the Barrie Arts Awards. Ms. Dyke thanked the Committee for sponsoring the Artists Beyond Barriers Award, outlined the benefits of the sponsorship and provided an overview of the 2025 sponsorship proposal.

The Committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

The Committee approved an expenditure from the Seniors and Accessibility Advisory Committee budget of $1500.00 to sponsor the Artist Beyond Barriers Award.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

CHAIRMAN